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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS 44 (Rev. 3/99)

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS S & L Vitamins, Inc.**(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)  
Suffolk**DEFENDANTS California Tan, Inc.**County of Residence of First Listed  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  
NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE  
LAND INVOLVED.(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)  
Ronald D. Coleman (RC 3875)  
COLEMAN LAW FIRM a Professional Corporation  
410 Park Ave. - 15th Floor New York, NY 10022 (212) 752-9500Address of Plaintiff  
**SEYBERT, J.**  
**ORENSTEIN, M.J.**  
Address of Defendant  
**MAR - 4 2005**  
**BROOKLYN OFFICE \***

<b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b>		(Place an "X" in One Box Only)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 1	U.S. Government Plaintiff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 2	U.S. Government Defendant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

<b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES</b>		(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizen of This State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEF G 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input type="checkbox"/> G 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of Another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 4 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> G 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> G 3 <input type="checkbox"/> G 3 Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> G 6 <input type="checkbox"/> G 6

**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 110 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> G 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> G 400 State Reapportionment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 120 Marine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 310 Airplane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 362 Personal Injury—Med. Malpractice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 420 Other Food & Drug	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 410 Antitrust
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 130 Miller Act	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 365 Personal Injury — Product Liability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 430 Banks and Banking
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 140 Negotiable Instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY RIGHTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 330 Federal Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL PROPERTY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 820 Copyrights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 460 Deportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 151 Medicare Act	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 340 Marine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 370 Other Fraud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 830 Patent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 345 Marine Product Liability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 371 Truth in Lending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 840 Trademark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 810 Selective Service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran Benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 380 Other Personal Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> LABOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 360 Other Personal Injury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL SECURITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 190 Other Contract			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 861 HIA (1395ff)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 891 Agricultural Acts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 195 Contract Product Liability			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 862 Black Lung (923)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 892 Economic Stabilization Act
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 290 All Other Real Property			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 893 Environmental Matters
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 864 SSID Title XVI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 894 Energy Allocation Act
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 865 RSI (405(g))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 895 Freedom of Information Act
			<input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL TAX SUITS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 890 Other Statutory Actions

**V. ORIGIN**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 1 Original Proceeding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 2 Removed from State Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<b>(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)</b>
				<input type="checkbox"/> G 5 Transferred from another district (specify) _____
				<input type="checkbox"/> G 6 Multidistrict Litigation
				<input type="checkbox"/> G 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION**(Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause.  
Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

28 U.S.C. §2201.

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:** G CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23**DEMAND \$**CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
**JURY DEMAND:**  G Yes  G No**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions): JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE March 4, 2005

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

*Audrey O'Dowd*

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RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ APPLYING IFP \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ MAG. JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

**ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, counsel for \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify pursuant to the Local Arbitration Rule 83.10 that to the best of my knowledge and belief the damages recoverable in the above captioned civil action exceed the sum of \$150,000 exclusive of interest and costs.

Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

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**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1**

Identify any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more or its stocks:

None  
Did the cause arise in Nassau or Suffolk County? Yes

If answered yes, please indicate which county. Suffolk

County of residence of plaintiff(s) (1) Suffolk  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

County of residence of defendant(s) (1) Marion County, Indiana  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

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**I am currently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in good standing of the bar of this court.**

Yes X

No \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently the subject of any disciplinary action(s) in this or any other state or federal court?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please explain)

No X

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Please provide your E-MAIL Address and bar code below. Your bar code consists of the initials of your first and last name and the first four digits of your social security number or any other four digit number registered by the attorney with the Clerk of Court.

(This information must be provided pursuant to local rule 11.1(b) of the civil rules).

**ATTORNEY BAR CODE: RC-3875**

**E-MAIL Address:** rcoleman@coleman-firm.com

I consent to the use of electronic filing procedures adopted by the Court in Administrative Order No. 97-12, "In re Electronic Filing Procedures(EFP)", and consent to the electronic service of all papers.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

